TOWN OF WILBRAHAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

www.wilbraham-ma.gov

Wilbraham Disposal and Recycling Center: 2720 Boston Road, Wilbraham

PERMITS REQUIRED – Purchase at Town Hall

Residents: \$120 Seniors: \$100

Trash bags sold @ Town Hall, Big Y-Wilbraham, Main St. Mart & The Senior Center

HOURS: Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM - 3:00PM Saturday 7:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday 12:00PM - 5:00PM

PAPER

Keep these materials together and separate from household trash.



Paperbacks in poor condition and phone books.

<u>Hardback & paperback books</u> – See "Books, Etc." below. <u>Junk mail</u>.

<u>Boxboard</u> – Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.; remove plastic liners. No waxed paper, pizza boxes or egg cartons. <u>Newspapers/inserts</u>

Magazines and catalogs

Brown paper bags

White and colored paper

Computer paper

<u>Corrugated cardboard</u> – Flatten, remove tape and string. All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry.

No waxed cardboard.

CONTAINERS

Rinse. Keep these materials together and separate from paper.



<u>Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes</u> – Labels, lids, corks, neck rings, etc. may stay. *No* broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, drinking glasses, Pyrex.

<u>Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil</u> – Labels may stay on. *No* paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.

Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Remove straws and caps, flatten. Place in bin with other containers.

PLASTIC

All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers Δ #1-5 and Δ #7 plastics are acceptable. Δ #6 block Styrofoam (No packing peanuts). Label and detergent spouts may be left on.

NO caps, lids, pumps, or wraps. NO plastic bags, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil, chemical or foam containers or flower pots. NO black microwave trays or pill bottles. NO toys or CD cassette



Yard Waste

-Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials. -Branches 6" x 6' max. No stumps. No plastic or paper bags.



Fluorescent Bulbs

Drop off at Disposal and Recycling Center and give to attendant to place in fluorescent shed



Cell Phones

Place in Marked Container located next to Trash Disposal Hopper

Nickel & Button Batteries

Nickel (camera, phone, etc.)

9 volt and button.

Wrap in duct tape and give

to attendant. <u>Alkaline Batteries can go in</u> <u>household trash</u>



Paint

Other Materials To Recycle

Dried out Latex paint can be disposed of after inspection by the attendant





Metal Items & Appliances Purchase stickers at Town Hall

<u>\$25</u> for appliances with freon, e.g. refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.

No charge — White appliances (washer, dryer, stove). Bikes, lawn mowers (gasoline and oil drained), grills, hot water heaters, water softeners, microwaves, built-in style dishwashers, printers, keyboards, cpu's and 20lb propane tanks.



Electronics

 $$\underline{$25}$$ per TV or computer monitors (any size).

No charge-laptops or tablets Purchase stickers at Town Hall.



Books

Pizza boxes, flower pots, dried out latex paint and all non-recycling items must be placed in orange bags.

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

NO MATTRESSES, FURNITURE, DEMOLITION MATERIALS OR HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.

25, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30

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Town of Wilbraham **Recycling Information**

For more information, call (413) 596-2800, Ext.225



Recycling – it's easier than you think!!

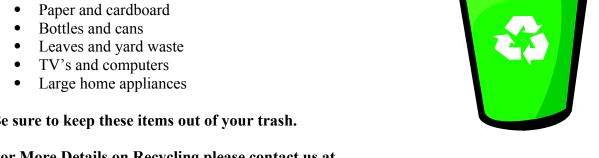
Think recycling is difficult or confusing? Well, good news! Recycling requirements have changed over the years making it even simpler for you to participate. Most items can be dropped in the designated bins! Fees apply for disposal of Electronics, T.V's, Monitors, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditions, and Dehumidifiers. Stickers can be purchased at Town Hall Collector's Office

Did you know...?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:



For More Details on Recycling please contact us at (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225 or go to <u>www.wilbraham-ma.gov</u>.



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Storm Water Regulations <u>prohibits</u> the disposal of paints, household waste, chemicals or pet waste into catch basins, streams or waterways. For more information, visit the EPA website at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater.



Your efforts are making a difference!!

Last year, the Wilbraham DRC saved thousands of dollars in trash fees by removing recyclables from the waste stream. Enough energy was saved by recycling aluminum cans to run a refrigerator for more than three years. You continue to make our recycling program a success! With your continued commitment, we will achieve our recycling goals. eep up the good work!!